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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIALIZATION, FOOD

AND AGRICULTURE, RESTRUCTURING--SESSIONS 5 AND 6

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1. SUMMARY. SECTION III (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) HAS NOW BEEN LARGELY ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE. US, EC-9 AND JAPAN ARE REQUESTING BALANCED TREATMENT IN REGARD TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS REFERRED TO IN PARA 4. US TEXT THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION FREQUENTLY ADOPTED IN TOTO OR WITH ONLY MINOR MODIFICATION. SECTION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH ACCENTUATES ROLE OF BOTH WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND UNICEF. NEGOTIATIONS ON SECTION IV (INDISTRIALIZATION) REMAIN TEDIOUS AND UNCERTAIN. SUBJECT GROUP HOLDING BACK ON CONSIDERATION OF PARAS 1 AND 2 UNTIL
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AGREEMENT ON MORE SUBSTANTIVE PARAS REACHED. G-77 RELUCTANTLY

CONSIDERING TEXT CALLING FOR GREATER ROLE FOR PRIVATE TECHNOLOGIES, WORLD BANK, IFC AND A BALANCED MANDATE TOWARD PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE NEW UN COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. EXPECT NEGOTIATIONS UNDER SECTION IV, INDUSTRIALIZATION, V, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, AND VI, RESTRUCTURING TO EXTEND WELL INTO FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12. REQUEST PRIOR GUIDANCE ON ANY SPECIFIC LANGUAGE CAUSING DIFFICULTY, ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT SHOULD REALIZE ALL PARAS STILL OF PROVISIONAL NATURE. END SUMMARY.

2. MORNING AND AFTERNOON NEGOTIATIONS EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN FINALIZATION OF SECTION III, (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) AND SOME LIMITED PROGRESS ON SECTION IV (INDUSTRIALIZATION). TO DATE GROUP OF 77 WILL NOT APPROVE UN SECRETARIAT ISSUANCE OF CLEAN TEXT ON THESE TWO SECTIONS, SINCE MANY PARAS STILL UNDER DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY ON INDUSTRIALIZATION. IN CONTINUATION OF PROGRESS REPORTED REFTELS, MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS UNDER SECTION III, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A) PARA 2 - G-77 WOULD PREFER REFERENCE TO CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "PRELIMINARY STUDY SHOULD BE MADE ON THE ADVISABILITY AND TIMELINESS OF ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON ENERGY BEARING IN MIND THE INTEREST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE." EC-9 REQUESTED TIME TO EXAMINE THIS PROPOSAL FURTHER AND PRELIMINARY US REACTION IS THAT THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE SOME ADVANTAGE TO MAINTAINING FLEXIBILITY BE DELETING THE PHRASE "WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM." THIS WOULD PERMIT THE OPTION OF AFFILIATION WITH IEA OR SOME OTHER INDEPENDENT STATUS. WE PRESUME THIS DELETION MAY BE DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, AND THE RESULTING ALTERNATIVES MIGHT TO TO ACCEPT THIS GENERAL LANGUAGE AND CONCLUDE AT SOME FUTURE DATE AN IEI APART FROM THE UN SYSTEM PER SE WAS FOUND MORE ADVISABLE OR TO DELETE THE ENTIRE REFERENCE TO THE INSTITUTE. PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE REQUESTED.

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B) PARA 4 - AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SENTENCE TWO OF THE US TEXT, THE G-77 HAVE ATTEMPTED TO ACCOMMODATE AN ALTERNATIVE PHRASING AS FOLLOWS: "IN AS MUCH AS IN MARKET ECONOMIES ADMQH;-CKN)RW7#UH#BM_-80@K!(MZSH:H@*.6Z\$UEE0TRI_W;4W4Y@A\$6"1?=9)90_A6*FDG (C*)7#/TWQD#S/,FK1#

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4. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS IN SMALL SPIN-OFF DRAFTING
GROUP PRODUCED BLEND OF US AND G-77 TEXT ON PARA 4 AS
FOLLOWS: "A SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED
AT THE GLOBAL, REGIONAL, INTER-REGIONAL AND SECTORAL
LEVELS WITHIN UNIDO AND WITHIN OTHER APPROPRIATE INTER-
NATIONAL BODIES, BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
THEMSELVES, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIALIZATION,
INCLUDING THE REDEPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN PRODUCTIVE CAPACI-
TIES EXISTING IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE CREATION
OF NEW INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
IN THIS CONTEXT, UNIDO SHOULD SERVE AS A FORUM FOR
NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY

BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THEMSELVES, AT THE REQUEST OF
THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED." SURPRISINGLY, CANADA HAS
PLAYED AN ACTIVE PART IN CHAMPIONING A MORE ACTIVE
ROLE FOR UNIDO. US POSITION IS THAT REFERENCE TO
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REDEPLOYMENT IN PARA 3 MUST BE QUALIFIED AS NOTED
ABOVE, AND THAT PARA 4 CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE CARRIED
OUT UNDER THESE QUALIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES. I.E., WITH
SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO CERTAIN SECURITY OBJECTIVES IN
THE ECONOMIES OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

5. G-77 HAS BUILT UPON THE US PARA 6 AS FOLLOWS: "THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE
ACTION TO ENSURE THE READINESS OF UNIDO TO SERVE AS A
FORUM FOR CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS
IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY. IN REPORTING TO THE NEXT
SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON ACTIONS
TAKEN IN THIS RESPECT, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO
SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS. THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-
MENT BOARD IS INVITED TO DRAW UP, AT AN EARLY DATE, THE
RULES OF PROCEDURE ACCORDING TO WHICH THIS
SYSTEM WOULD OPERATE."

THIS PROPOSAL IS SOMEWHAT MORE ACTION-ORIENTED
THAN OUR PARA 6, AGAIN UNDERSCORING THE IMPATIENCE
OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA, TUNISIA, AND ALGERIA
WITH THE RECENT INEFFECTIVENESS OF UNIDO IN THIS FIELD.
NOTE: ALGERIA HAS PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THESE
DRAFTING SESSIONS UNDOUBTEDLY IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH
UNIDO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KHANE WHO HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK.

A) PARA 7 - G-77 READILY ACCEPTED US TEXT ON
INDUSTRIALIZING OF THE LEAST INDUSTRIALIZED OF THE LEAST
DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
WITH VERY MINOR ALTERATION IN TEXT. THIS WAS PROVISION-
ALLY APPROVED BY THE SUBJECT GROUP.

B) PARA 8 - CANADA AGAIN OFFERED AMENDMENT WHICH
WAS BLENDED WITH US AND G-77 TEXT AS FOLLOWS: "A JOINT
STUDY SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY ALL GOVERNMENTS UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF UNIDO, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF UNCTAD, MAKING FULL USE OF THE KNOWLEDGE,
EXPERIENCE AND CAPACITY EXISTING IN THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM OF METHODS AND MECHANISMS FOR DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL
AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION WHICH ARE GEARED TO THE SPECIAL
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AND CHANGING REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION, AS WELL AS OF A GENERAL SET OF GUIDELINES FOR BILATERAL INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION. THIS STUDY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION." HERE THE URGENCY FOR REPORTING A STUDY TO THE 31ST SESSION STEMS MORE FROM CANADA THAN FROM THE G-77 REPRESENTATIVE (INDIA, TUNISIA, AND ALGERIA) WHO FEEL THAT SUCH A MAJOR UNDERTAKING WOULD REQUIRE A NUMBER OF YEARS. THERE WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS TO FURNISH UNIDO WITH A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN INDUSTRIALIZING.

6. PARAS 4, 5 AND 8 UNDER SECTION IV INDUSTRIALIZATION, HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED FORMALLY IN THE NEGOTIATING GROUP NO. 2. GUIDANCE IN RESPECT TO THE WORDING OF THESE THREE PARAS IS NECESSARY ONLY IF THERE ARE CLEAR DISADVANTAGES TO THE APPROACH SUGGESTED. THE G-77 IS MEETING EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 10 ON THESE AND OTHER TEXTS AND SOME MODIFICATIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

7. PARAS 10, 11 AND 12 OF THE US TEXT WERE INTRODUCED BY US DEL (KITCHEN). THE GROUP ACCEPTED THE SPIRIT OF PARAS 10 GENERALLY, ALTHOUGH ALGERIA SUGGESTED THAT PRIVATE MANAGEMENT BE ALTERED TO READ JUST MANAGEMENT WHILE THE US COUNTERED THAT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MANAGEMENT WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE. THE G-77 WILL TAKE THIS PARA UNDER ADVISEMENT AS WELL AS PARAS 11 AND 12.

8. PARA 12 WAS ALTERED SLIGHTLY WHEN IT WAS INTRODUCED AT THE REQUEST OF STATE/EB TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "URGES THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO PROCEED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SET OF PRINCIPLES CONCERNING TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH WOULD ENCOMPASS THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF ALL SUCH CORPORATIONS, WHETHER PRIVATELY OR GOVERNMENTALLY OWNED, AND OF THE HOST GOVERNMENTS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK BEING DONE IN OTHER APPROPRIATE UN BODIES."

9. PARAS 13 OF US TEXT AND PARA 10 OF G-77 TEXT WAS ALTERED BY THE G-77 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE GENERAL
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ASSEMBLY ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TWO GENERAL CONFERENCES OF UNIDO TO CONVERT UNIDO INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY, AND DECIDES THAT AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN VIENNA TO DRAW UP A CONSTITUTION FOR UNIDO AS A SPECIALIZED AGENCY TO BE SUBMITTED TO A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO

BE CONVENED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE LAST QUARTER
OF 1976." NOTE: THIS LANGUAGE WAS LOBBIED FOR
ACTIVELY BY UNIDO LIAISON OFFICER AIZENSTAT. US TEXT
IS GENERALLY SIMILAR, ALTHOUGH OUR VERSION OFFERED
OPPORTUNITY FOR 31ST SESSION TO REVIEW PRIOR TO CONFERENCE
OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES. THIS STILL POSSIBLE SINCE CON-
FERENCE TO BE HELD LATE 1976. PRESENT WORDING OF ABOVE
QUOTED TEXT WOULD EXCLUDE SWITZERLAND FROM PARTI-
CIPATING. THEY ARE DISMAYED AND WOULD HOPE TO ALTER
LANGUAGE TO ACCOMMODATE THEM, OTHERWISE REWORDED
PARA SEEMS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE.
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